

Case 8569

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of

L. R. ROBINSON ET AL.

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For: METHODS OF ENHANCING DELIVERY OF OIL-SOLUBLE SKIN CARE ACTIVES

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 18, 2002 Office Action, the time for response being extended by two (2) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks made herein.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Cancel without prejudice claim 1-26.

27. (amended)

A method of enhancing the delivery of oil-soluble skin care actives into the skin comprising applying to the skin of a mammal in need of treatment, a safe and effective amount of a water-in-oil composition comprising:

- a) an oil-soluble skin care active;
- b) a silicone oil; and
- c) a silicone elastomer.

28. (amended)

The method of enhancing the delivery of oil-soluble skin care actives into the skin according to claim 27 wherein the composition's oil continuous phase comprises:

- a) an oil-soluble skin care active;
- b) a silicone oil; and
- c) a silicone elastomer.